

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph spanning line 21 of page 7 through line 9 of page 8 with the following:

-- The replaceable printing device component 110 couples to the printing device 202 ~~200~~, such that in operation the replaceable printing device component 110 and the printing device 202 ~~200~~ together form a printing device system 250. Computing unit 210 and replaceable printing device component 110 communicate with each other via a printing device communication link 260 from the coupled replaceable printing device component terminals to the printing device computing unit of the printing device 202 ~~200~~. Communication link 260 facilitates information transfer between computing unit 210 and replaceable printing device component 110 when replaceable printing device component 110 is installed in printing device 202 ~~200~~. Communication link 260 includes, for example, an electrical transfer path, an optical transfer path, an infrared transfer path, or another information transfer path between the replaceable printing device component 110 and the computing unit 210.--